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# Press Release

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## COAST GUARD RESPONDS TO DISABLED HIGH SPEED FERRY

NANTUCKET, Mass. –The U.S. Coast Guard responded today to the M/V *Flying Cloud*, which reported losing power in the Nantucket Harbor channel.

At 7:26 a.m. the high-speed passenger ferry reported to the Coast Guard that they had lost engine power and were anchored at Nantucket Harbor channel buoy #7. Coast Guard Station Brant Point responded with 47-foot and 41-foot boats to provide extra anchors and assist if necessary. At 8:05 a.m. the *Flying Cloud* reported that they had successfully restarted their engines. As a precaution the Coast Guard passed over additional anchors and anchor line and escorted the ferry back into Nantucket where it arrived without further incident at 8:44 a.m.

The *Flying Cloud* was beginning its trip to Hyannis, Mass., when the ferry's engines were disabled with 14 people on board.

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